

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT[605]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 17A.3, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department hereby amends Chapter 1, “Organization,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments are intended to implement 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2306 and Senate File 492, which amended Iowa Code chapter 29C.

Senate File 2306, codified at Iowa Code section 29C.24, created a process to facilitate business rapid response to state-declared disasters. While the enabling language resides within Iowa Code chapter 29C, most of the process elements reside with the Department of Revenue and the Secretary of State. The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department wants to ensure that businesses wishing to use the process are referred to the proper administrative rules that implement the process.

Senate File 492, codified at Iowa Code section 29C.20B, established a disaster case management grant fund and program which function in concert with the disaster aid individual assistance grant fund created in Iowa Code section 29C.20A. While the enabling language for both programs resides within Iowa Code chapter 29C, the Department of Human Services is the implementing agency. The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department wants to ensure that citizens wishing to understand the administration of either the disaster case management grant fund and program or the disaster aid individual assistance grant fund are referred to the proper administrative rule.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2964C** on March 15, 2017. No public comment was received during the comment period. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department adopted these amendments on April 20, 2017.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no fiscal impact has been found.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 29C as amended by 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2306 and Senate File 492.

These amendments will become effective June 14, 2017.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following new rule 605—1.3(29C):

**605—1.3(29C) Facilitating business rapid response to state-declared disasters.** The implementation of business rapid response to state-declared disasters is addressed in the rules of the Iowa secretary of state in 721—Chapter 12 and the Iowa department of revenue in 701—Chapter 242.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following new rule 605—1.4(29C):

**605—1.4(29C) Disaster case management grant fund and program.** The implementation of the disaster case management grant fund and program is addressed in the rules of the Iowa department of human services in 441—Chapter 58.

ITEM 3. Adopt the following new rule 605—1.5(29C):

**605—1.5(29C) Disaster aid individual assistance grant fund.** The implementation of the disaster aid individual assistance grant fund is addressed in the rules of the Iowa department of human services in 441—Chapter 58.

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